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CANNOT GET INTO PORT

Rough Weather Prevents Battleships Entering Harbor

MANY VISITORS IN WAITING

Trains Yesterday and Last Night Carried in Several Hundred Excursionists

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 20.—The battleships did not come into the harbor yesterday as was expected. No official communication has been received from Admiral Higginson as to his plans or wishes regarding the action of the fleet of five ships in his command. The ships remained at anchor at the mouth of the harbor off the jetties all Wednesday night and yesterday with a rough sea cutting them off from communication. The reception committee, headed by President Austin of Board of City Commissioners, attempted to board the flagship Kearsarge yesterday morning, but the trecherous sea would not permit the tug to go alongside and the battleships could not risk any of their small boats to transport the committee. All of the committee succumbed to seasickness and when the tug got within hailing distance of the quartette of battleships nearly every member of the committee was helpless, and totally indifferent to the importance of the mission they had attempted to fill. Up to last night definite information as to the ships coming into port was not to be had.

Visitors began arriving in the city yesterday, and last night trains brought in several hundred excursionists. It is estimated that about 700 visitors were in the city last night.

LUZON HAS NEW RAILWAY

Road Expected to Open up Resources of the Interior

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The most important franchise yet granted in the Philippines is conveyed in an act by the Philippine commission, copy of which has just reached here, granting to the Manila Railway company the right to construct a branch road forty miles long, from a station named Guiguinto an important Phillipine town now without railroad connection known as Cubanatuan, lying southwest of Manila. Up to this time the backbone rail road from Manila straight northward to Dagupan has control of the Philippines and this concession marks the beginning of an epoch of railway development which is expected to open up the agricultural resources of the interior.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY'S GIFT

Decides to Give All Her Collection of Books to U. S. Government

Rochester, N. Y., February 19.—Susan B. Anthony has decided to give all of her collection of books to the United States. They will be placed in an alcove in the congressional library at Washington, dedicated to her, and will contain the largest collection of woman suffrage literature and history in the world. Miss Anthony said today: "I have sent four boxes, and there are more to follow. I shall send all my books except such as are too dear to part with during my lifetime."

The names of those who took the civil service examination for the positions of substitue clerk and carrier in the McKinney post office are: Tol F Moore, Roy Kirkpatrick, John T. Mantooth, Walter D. Cameron, Boss Apple, John Ernest Wilson, John W. Akin, Arthur W. Dowden, Robert W. Yeager, W. F. Dunn and Miss Bessie D. Keen.

RESIGNATION OF SHIRAS

It is Presented, to Take Effect Next Week

Washington, Feb. 19.—Justice Shiras of the United States Supreme Court yesterday presented to the President his resignation as a member of that tribunal, to take effect February 24. Former Secretary of State William R. Day of Ohio has been selected as the successor of Mr. Shiras

FRISCO TRAIN IN SNOWDRIFT

Stalled Three Miles East of Fort Worth and Kept There a Day

Carrollton, Tex., Feb. 19.—A two days mist, with occasional showers was followed Sunday night by a heavy snow. Trains on roads running through this place were snowbound, and came in from five to twelve hours late. A Frisco train out of Fort Worth ran into a drift in a cut three miles east of Fort Worth, and was kept there all day. Travel over country roads is hindered by drifts against hedges and fences.

MORE THAN FIFTY LETTERS

Will be Written to Legislators by McKinney Citizens

PROTESTING WILLACY BILL

W. C. T. U. Committee Canvassed the Business Portion of the Town Last Evening

At the W. C. T. U. meeting last evening letters were read from the State President Mrs. Stoddard, who is at Austin looking after the interest of the temperance cause and all moral questions during the session of the legislature.

In response to our noble leader's request that all unions lend their aid in protesting against the passage of the Willacy Bill which has been introduced, and will seriously weaken the present good local option law in four particular points, a committee canvassed the business portion of the town last evening and secured the promise of more than fifty letters to be written to our legislators. These same gentlemen will also write letters to our United States legislators urging the passage of the Hepburn bill, which will give states the right to deal with liquor brought in original packages into prohibition districts A telegram with a number of signatures urging the passage of this bill was sent from here last week.

The Union is in receipt of several House Journals from Austin, in which is recorded the petitions, telegram, letters, etc., received by the legislature and shows that all over the state the members of the W. C. T. U. and in many cases entire church congregations, are thoroughly posted and aroused and are actively at work in urging the legislators to vote right on all temperance and moral questions.

DEATH AT CEDAR MILLS

Relatives Left Van Alstyne for That Point Yesterday

Van Alstyne, Tex, Feb. 19.—A message was received here yesterday morning announcing the death of Mrs. J. M. Neathery's mother at Cedar Mills. Mrs Neathery and daughters, Mrs. Hi McKinney and Mrs. John Stiff Jr., have been at the bedside of Mrs. Thomas for several days. Mr. Neathery and other members of the family left yesterday for Cedar Mills.

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TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOLS

Timely Suggestion for Consideration of Present Legislature

ADOPTED BY 18 STATES

Children on Outer Edges of District Brought to and from School in Covered Vans

The News has deemed it timely, while the Legislature is in session and bills looking to certain changes in the public schools are up for consideration, to direct attention to some of the more practical lines which have been followed with success in other States One means of improvement is the consolidation of small schools, and it is gratifying to note that the Southern Educational Board is urgently advocating the consolidation of country schools throughout the South as the only means of educational salvation now practicable. Eighteen States have adopted the plan already with most satisfactory results, the pupils on the outer edges of the district being brought to and from the school in great covered vans in charge of careful drivers, a plan that insures both good attendance and punctuality. Some of the advantages summed up are:

1. The health of the children is better, the children being less exposed to stormy weather, and avoiding sitting in damp clothing.

2. Attendance is from 50 to 150 per cent greater, more regular, and of longer continuance. There is neither tardiness nor truancy.

3. Fewer teacher are required, so better teachers may be secured and better salaries paid.

4. Pupils work in graded schools and both teachers and pupils are under systematic supervision.

5. Pupils are in better schoolhouses, where there is better heating, lighting and ventilation, and more appliances of all kinds.

6. Better opportunity is afforded for spedial work, such as music, drawing, etc.

7. Cost in nearly all cases is reduced. This includes cost and maintenance of school buildings, apparatus, furniture and tuition.

8. School year is often much longer.

9. Pupils are benefitted by a widened circle of acquaintance and the culture resulting therefrom.

10. The whole community is drawn together.

11. Public barges used for children in daytime may be used to transport their parents to public gatherings in the evenings.

12. Transportation makes possible the distribution of mail throughout the whole township daily.

13. Finally, by transportation the farm becomes, as of old, the ideal place in which to bring up children, enabling them to secure the advantages of centers of population and spend their evenings and holiday time in the country in contact with nature and work, instead of idly loafing about town.

Of course this plan will be necessary in case the movement to render our Texas schools more practical, by introducing manual training and lessons along the industrial lines, is followed up. In fact, such concentration must be the basis of any successful work accomplished along the new lines. We are able, therefore, to add something to the large number of good arguments and reasons which have been presented by the Southern Educational Board.—Dallas News.

When the breath is foul and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness.

THE PRESIDING OFFICERS

Of Different Voting Boxes in the County

SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS

Court News in General of Today Suits Filed in District Court Other Items

The jury in the case of Frank Forehand, charged with gaming, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a fine of $10.

Paul Priestly plead guilty to unmercifully beating a mule, and was fined $5.

G. T. Buford was appointed guardian for Sarah O. Buford et al minors.

The case of the State vs Bud Belt, charged with violating local option law, is now on trial.

SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

S. D. Heard vs John R. Smith, debt and foreclosure of mortgage amounting to $2400, interest and attorneys fees.

W. B. Newsome vs John R, Smith debt and foreclosure of mortgage amounting to $1015.70.

W. N. Smith vs Elizabeth Smith, divarce.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

A petition was presented to the Commissioners Court asking that a change be made in the boundary lines of Long Neck School District No 14, and Viney Grove District No 68, so as to make it more convenient for some of the patrons of Long Neck District who live nearer Viney Grove, to send their children there. The petition was granted.

LIST PRESIDING OFFICERS

The court Friday made three appointment to fill vacancies as presiding officers at the Princeton, Blue Ridge and Culleoka voting boxes. N. A. Burton is succeeded at Princeton by Jas. Chapell, Tally Jeffcoat at Blue Ridge by R. L. Hayter, J. P. Morrow at Culleoka by C. J. Marriott.

The revised list is as follows:

1. R. J. Straughn, North McKinney.
2. W. T. Pryor, North Farmersville.
3. J. B. Lair, Anna.
4. L. J. Gainey, Weston.
5. T. F. Hugnston, Plano.
6. W. B. Smith, Rock Hill.
7. J. S. Montgomery, Millwood.
8. R. L. Hayter, Blue Ridge.
9. J. P. Coffey, Seven Points.
10. R. W. Yeager, Lebanon
11. T. D. Turner, Murphy.
12. W. W. Keer, Rhea Mills.
13. T. A. Parris, Melissa.
14. Joe Wilson, Allen.
15. Jot Woodall Verona.
16. Chas. Dunn, St. Paul.
17. B. D. Cowling, Gray Bill.
18. F. M. Tidwell, Celina.
19. J. L. McKamie, Renner.
20. G. W. Pool, Nevada.
21. T. W. Norman, Pike.
22. J. B. Basket, Wylie.
23. G. L. Townsend, Lick Prairie.
24. J. M. Hodges, Valdasta.
25. J. R. Cotner, Copeville.
26. James Chappell, Princeton.
27. J. R. Parker, South McKiney.
28. G. F. Rike, South Farmersville.
29. B. W. Jeffcoats, Snow Hill.
30. W. E. Swanson, Josephine.
31. E. Brown, Lavon.
32. J. H. L. C. Englis, Roeland.
33. S. F. Cook, Lucas.
34. W. N. Strode Ardath.
35. J. H. Maynor, Climax.
36. C. I. Marriott, Culleoka.

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CORN IS PLENTIFUL

Twenty-Five Thousand Bushels Are Awaiting Shipment

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 19.—At Kaw City, a town on the extension of the Santa Fe from Newkirk to Pauls Valley, 25,000 bushels of corn are piled in long racks awaiting the first train over that line to take it to market. The farmers are still hauling. Train service has been promised within ten days.

TRAINS SNOWBOUND

Five Passenger Trains of Rock Island Road Stalled

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 19.—Rock Island officials have received no definite information as to the arrival of their snowbound trains in this city. There are five passenger trains lodged in the snowdrifts 225 miles north of this point, in New Mexico. The drifts are miles in length and many feet in depth, and the weather is bitterly cold. However, the passengers are not thought to be suffering for food or warmth.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

And Rebekah Assembly Meets in Dallas March 2nd

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

For the Three Days Session. McKinney Rebekah Degree Team in Contest, Three Others

We publish below the official programme for the annual session of the Grand Lodge and Rebedah Assembly I. O. O. F. to be held in Dallas March 2nd to 6th:

MONDAY MARCH 2

Grand Lodge meets at 2 p. m. in the City Hall Auditorium.

Election of Grand Lodge officers 8 p. m.

Rebekah Assembly meets at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., 3rd floor Odd Fellows' Temple.

TUESDAY MARCH 3

Grand Lodge meets at 9 a. m and 2 p. m.

Rebekah Assembly meets at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Degree work by the Dallas Degree Staff 8 p. m.

WEDNESEAY MARCH 4

Grand Lodge meets at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Rebekah Assembly meets at 10 a. m.

Degree work by Rebekah teams from McKinney and Denison 2 p. m., Corsicana and Dallas 8 p. m., hours stated sharp.

School of instruction will be held in John J. Goode Hall, 291 Main street, each day 9 to 11:30 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

The headquarters for Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly will be at Oriental Hotel.

Excursion tickets on the railroads from March 1st. good to the 6th.

The McKinney Rebekah degree team has been drilling daily for several weeks, preparing for the contest with the Denison, Corsicana and Dallas teams. There is some splendid talent in the team, and the judges who decide the contest will have to know their business if they decide against McKinney.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by City Drug Store.

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HEPBURN BILL IN SENATE

Important Piece Legislation on the Temperance Question.

APPEAL FROM MR. DINWIDDIE

Urging Friends of the Cause to Lend Aid. The Bill in Full Published.

No more important piece of general national legislation on the temperance question has been up for a dozen years than the bill on interstate transportation of liquors now pending in the Senate. This is designed to meet an intolerable situation which has arisen in many of the states since the Supreme Court decisions in the transportation and original package cases, which enables people to break down the laws of the state, in practical effect regulating the liquor traffic. Under this decision of the Supreme Court no man who lived in the state could deal in and deliver liquor in prohibition states or in local option counties or towns; but men outside the state could sell, send by express, and deliver liquors to anybody in the state. It will be observed that the bill is perfectly fair. It is not a prohibition measure in itself, but simply gives to the state the power to control the trafic in liquor within its own bounds, a power that secures all decisions as sustained, and prevents citizens from other states from carrying on a traffic forbidden to its own citizens.

Please urge your readers and the friends of our cause generally to write or wire immediately brief courteous appeals to the two Senators from their states at Washington to support the Hepburn bill (H. R. 15331) which passed the House on Tuesday and is now referred to the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. In states having a senator on that Committee, let a special request be made of such Senator to urge early consideration and a favorable report to the Senate as well as for support on the floor.

The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce is composed of the following: Stephen B. Elkins, West Virginia, Chairman; Shelby M. Cullom, Illinois; Nelson W. Aldrich, Rhode Island; John Kean, New Jersey; Jonathan P. Dolliver, Iowa; Joseph B. Foraker, Ohio; Moses E. Clapp, Minnesota; Joseph H. Millard, Nebraska; Benjamin R. Tillman, South Carolina; Anselm J. McLaurin, Mississippi; Edward W. Carmack, Tennessee; Murphy J. Foster, Louisiana; Thomas M. Patterson, Colorado.

The following is a copy of the bill: "That all fermented, distilled, or other intoxicating liquors or liquids transported into any State or Territory or remaining therein for use, consumption, sale, or storeage therein, shall upon arrival within the boundary of such State or Territory before and after delivery be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such State or Territory enacted in the exercise of its police powers to the same extent and in the same manner as though such liquids or liquors had been produced in such State or Territory, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise.

Sec. 2. That all corporations and persons engaged in interstate commerce shall, as to any shipment or transportation of fermented, distilled, or other intoxicating liquors or liquids, be subject to all laws and police regulations with reference to such liquors or liquids or the shipment or the transportation thereof of the state in which the place of destination is situated, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of such liquors or liquids being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise."

EDWIN C. DINWIDDIE,
Legislative Superintendent.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, 1903.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 1903

The telephone inventor, Prof. Bell, thinks he has solved the flying machine problem.

The Pacific cable is completed and in operation to Honolulu. It will be extended to the Philippines.

Statistics of 1902 prove foot ball to be a perilous sport. In the United States alone 12 were killed, 1 fatally injured and 85 seriously injured.

"The race of life has become intense; the runners are treading upon each others' heels; woe to him who stops to tie his shoe."—Carlyle.

Our correspondence from Callis in this issue says, "W. J. Norwood, of Moreland, will plant corn Monday Feb. 23, wet or dry, cold or hot."

Congress ought to make a $100-000 appropriation for an exhibit of the work of agricultural colleges at the St. Louis World's Fair Exposition in 1904.

Railroad building in the United States for last year, according to the Railroad Gazette, aggregated 6,626 miles. total which has not been exceeded in any year since 1888.

Germany recognizes the American farmer to be the most successful. Hence that country will send a delegation of farm experts over in April to study American agricultural methods.

In a lecture delivered in Chicago recently Dr. Lyman Abbott said· "Destroy the home, and the nation will perish; destroy the nation and leave the home, and the nation will grow up afresh."

The mammoth Ft. Worth packing houses will be formally opened for business March 6. We are in receipt of an invitation, both for ourselves and readers, to attend. Special rates on railroads.

General J. B. Gordon has written a letter thanking Capt B. S. Ellis of Caddo, I. T., and F. M. Hill of this city, for the purpose of the ex-Confederates to present him with a fine horse at the reunion to be held in New Orleans in May.

Commissioner Osborne's road gang is doing splendid work around Rhymer so reports a Courier scribe in those parts. The wet winter has created much work for all the road gangs. Extra forces are needed.

According to best statistics obtainable the year 1902 was a record-breaker in the matter of the production of cereal crops in the United States, At the prices paid the farmers, the corn, oats, rye, barley, etc, sold for $2,557,-000,000.

The Virginia legislature has passed a bill by an overwhelming majority forbidding the employment of children under twelve years old in mills or factories. Also regulating employment of children between ages of twelve and fourteen in such establishments.

The Osage Indians of Indian Territory, of whom there are 1,800 have to their credit $8,584,-498 in the United States treasury. They own 1,400,000 acres of land, making them the wealthiest people per capita in the world. Their receipts for last year, from all sources, amounted to $579,866.

Considerable agitation in favor of a new and more spacious court house has developed recently. The creation of a new Judicial district has made it necessary for the county officials to double up in their offices so as to make more court room. The richest county, agriculturally speaking, in the United States ought to have the best public buildings possible.

The state has made no appropriation for the maintenance of Farmers' Institutes, but Farm and Ranch, published at Dallas, with its customary enterprise, is paying for the services of Prof. J. H. Connell, President of the Texas Farmers' Institute, who is devoting the greater part of his time to institute work. The incidental expenses of the Institutes, such as stationery, stamps, telegrams, etc., are likewise paid by Farm and ranch. This great paper for the home and farm has the ablest corps of editorial writers and regular contributors to be found on an agricultural paper South of Masons and Dixon's line. They include Prof J. H. Connell, A. A. Pittuck, Prof. H. E. Van Deman, E. W. Kirkpatrick, Prof. T. V. Munson, Walter B. Whitman, J. H. Tom, M. C. Scott, Mrs. S. E. Buchanan and others equally well known. Subscribe for Farm and Ranch and The McKinney Democrat, both papers one year for $1.75.

The work of rearranging the offices on the first floor of the court house preparatory to fitting up the new county court room, is progressing. The changes will certainly make a crowded condition of affairs for the officers, several of them not having anything like room enough for their desks tables, files, books, etc. Cannot some steps be taken to relieve this state of affairs?

The news comes from Fort Worth that Cole Younger will embark in the Wild West show business with Frank James. They have purchased what was known as Buckskin Bill's Wild West show for $75,000.

Some valuable suggestions will be made Saturday at the farmers' meeting to be held at the court house. If you are interested in farming attend the meeting and receive a part of its benefits.

The Texas State Floral Society will give its ninth flower carnival in Waco in May with roses as the leading flower.

A farmers' meeting will be held Saturday in the court house. Professor Attwater, of Houston, will be present.

McKinney Market Report

Cotton in seed	2 30 to 2.75
Cotton seed	$17.00
Wheat	75c
Oats per bushel	50c
Corn per bushel	33 to 50c
Hay per ton	$10.
Bran per 100 lbs	1 10
Flour	$2.00 to 2.25
Meal	per bu., 65c
Eggs, per doz	15c
Cattle	$1.50 to 2.25
Hogs	$5.75 to 6 25
Mutton Sheep	2 50 to 3.00
Chickens	$2.50 to 2.75
Butter per pound	15 to 25c
Lard per pound	11½ to 14c
Bacon per pound	12 to 14c
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In conversation with Democrat reporter E. W. Kirkpatrick, the Nurseryman, informed us that he has made a thorough examination of his fruit trees, and finds about half of the buds on the peach, plum and apple trees killed by the recent freeze. He states that if the trees do not receive further injury from cold, there will be enough fruit for a good crop.

Ministers' Conference

The Baptist Ministers' Conference of Collin county will meet at the First Baptist church in McKinney, Monday March 2 at 10 a. m. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion and some items of special interest will come before the conference. A full delegation of pastors is desired.

E. E. King, Pres.,
W. T. Newsome, Sec.

Mrs. W. B. Walden accompanied her little daughter, Lillian May, went to Dallas Tuesday to see her brother Walter Daniels who has been in St. Pauls Sanitarium there for a week or ten days. Mr. Daniels was taken with something like a neuralgic pain in his eyes, and the sight of one is entirely gone, and the physicians have very little hope of saving the other.

Mrs. J. W. Leslie left this morning for Springtom, Tarrant county, to attend the bedside of her father T. C. Cox who is seriously sick. Her brother J D. Cox will follow her tonight.

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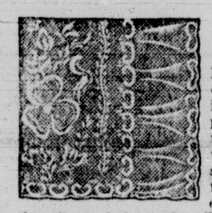

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On The Wing.

Callis, Feb. 23 —The snow is about gone, but school children had a jolly time throwing balls.

I don't know how s on farmers can sow oats, as the ground seems to be thoroughly saturated.

W. J. Norwood of Moreland says he will plant corn today, wet or dry, cold or hot.

The absence of the feathered tribe tells in more el quence than words of mine that the small boy and his target gun have done their work. It is to be hoped that the present Legislature will give ample protection to these chirping friends of the farmer.

While Dwight Sanderson and his co-workers are devising means for exterminating the boll weevil and boll worm, their majesties are off on a vacation holding high carnival.

This is going to be a great revival year for Baptists on account of much water, and the college at Westminster will be axed to its full capacity to hold the new converts.

W. J. Burton, G. C. Hill, S W. Bailey and W. E. St Clair know what a hungry man stops for.

Noah L. Hendricks, near Donna, has recently had a large barn built. Protect your dumb animals, farmers.

Commissioner Osborne's road gang is doing splendid work around Rhymer.

Ed McMurray of Verona, one day last week tried to scare this scribe with a hot sausage. He evidently didn't know that a newspaper man was fond of a'l 'sich."

I was caught at Donna on Saturday evening before the blizzard arrived and by invitation stopped with W. P. Abernathy who, by the way, is a princely host, and remained until Monday afternoon He lords it over 200 acres of as fine black land as Collin county affords, and lives in one of the prettiest cottages to be found on any farm in North Texas. He and his good wife keep up with the world's doings by reading the best family paper published in Collin county—The Democrat.

While here I am in the hospitable home of W. T Dodson, but I regret to say that since I came his chickens have been dying with the cholera. Strange that they know when a Methodist is around.

Uncle Jim, Apeo, Aunt Betsy and other fellow scribes, help us keep the ball rolling

D. W. Leigh.

PECAN CROP AT SAN ANGELO

Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Pounds Shipped

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 24.—Notwithstanding the fact that the pecan crop was exceedingly short in this section the past season, there were eight cars of pecans shipped from this place, amounting to 225,000 pounds, which, at an average price of 6 1-2c per pound, amounts to nearly $15,000 revenue for this section from this one product. Mr. Sigman of the firm of H. H. Sigman & Co. states that shipments of pecans from the entire State the past season amounted to 275 car, which, at an average of 28,000 pounds to the car, would mak 7,500,000 pounds, bringing over $450,000 to Texas from this source.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brennan, who have resided in McKinney for a number of years, are moving to Greenville. Mr. Brennan was in the employ of he Mississippi Store up to the time Mr. Purnell sold out to Cheeves Bros. & Co. The best wishes of many friends follow them.

AT THE COURT.

The case of O. C. Dunsworth, charged with violating local option law, which went to trial Wednesday, was completed that night by Judge Wilcox holding a night session of court. The jury returned a verdict Thursday of not guilty. The case grew out of the charge that the defendant, who is a merchant at Moreland, sold a patent medicine which contained intoxicants, though it seems that there was no intention on the defendant's part to violate the law.

The cases of Charles Bellows and W. A Pace, charged with violating local option law, were dismissed.

E. A. Hooks plead guilty to selling malt liquor on Sunday and was fined $20 and cost.

SUIT FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

A suit has been filed in the District Court by Joseph Morton et al against W. A. Holder et al, trespass to try title to a piece of land four miles east of McKinney. The plaintiffs sue for possession of land and rent at $600 per year from Jan. 1902 and all cost of suit.

The jury in the case of the State vs D. C. Efird, charged with violating local option law, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case of the State vs Bud Belt, charged with violating the local option law, was completed late Saturday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at a fine of $25 00, and twenty days in jail.

The jury in the second case of the State vs Dan Efird charged with violating local option law, failed to agree upon a verdict, and the jurors were discharged. This was the case in which Efird was convicted at a former trial the case was appealed, reversed and remanded.

The case of the State vs Pearl Wilson charged with carrying knucks has been on trial since yesterday afternoon. Owing to the fact that County Attorney Merritt was previously connected with the defense he is disqualified in this case. H. L. Davis, John Doyle and Wm. Abernathy are the prosecuting attorney. The defendants attorneys are Garnett & Smith and Abernathy & Mangum.

PROBATE

W. K. Bradford was appointed administrator of the estate of M. T. Battle deceased, and his bond placed at $20,000.

Mr. Bradford was also appointed guardian estate of Kate Battle et al minors, and his bond placed at $7000.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The February term of commissioners' court which has been in session for two weeks, adjourned Saturday.

Marriage at Plano.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Christian church at Plano Tuesday, in which Miss Laura Belle Weaver and Mr. Guy M. Rice of that city were the chief participants.

In an appropriate and beautiful ceremony the compact was sealed by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Nichols, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

Miss Weaver is a daughter of G. W. Weaver of Plano and her grandfather, Mr. Mack Weaver, is vice president of Plano National Bank She is also a niece of Mrs. J. L Franklin of this place and has numerous friends here.

Mr. Rice is a son of the former county commissioner precinct No 4, C. M. Rice, now deceased. He was formerly a resident of McKinney and a pharmacist of recognized merit.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

What seems more than the allotted portion of grief has come to the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Marriott, who live 8 miles southeast of McKinney.

Monday at 12½ o'clock sweet little Vernon Marriott, aged six years, passed from this earthly sphere by that fatal and dreaded enemy of childhood, diptheria. Tuesday at 3:15, in less than sixteen hours, Leonard, aged 3 years, another cherished idol of the home, succumbed to the same disease and left desolate the erstwhile happy home. Thus the grim reaper claims his own and pilots them over the narrow path way leading to an inconceivable jeweled splendor and a life immortal.

The interment was made at Forest Grove Cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs Marriott is a daughter of J. M. Gallagher of Lucas and Mr. Marriott is a brother of H. L. Marriott of this city.

Mere words of dondolence are of no avail in the presence of such a sorrow, but this paper extends sincerest sympathy to these, its friends.

Flora Belt, invalid daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Todd, formerly of this city, died Sunday night at their home in Sherman and was buried last Monday at 4 o'clock in that city. Mrs. Geo. Gilbert, of McKinney, aunt of the deceased, attended the burial

Mrs. Elizabeth Brazeal died Wednesday at 2 o'clock from pneumonia, at the home of her son, G. W. Cave, who lives four and a half miles north of McKinney. She was 77 years of age, and was the mother of eight children, six living and two dead. Burial in Oreanduff cemetery.

E. A. Rush of this city, distributing from house to house, and, in fact, trying to place in the hands of every man and woman in McKinney, postal cards addressed to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y. These cards entitle our readers to a free trial bottle of that great Kidney, Liver and Blood medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. This is a genuine offer and a very liberal one, as it gives our townspeople a chance to try Favorite Remedy with absolutely no expense to themselves. We have known Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for years and constantly hear of its marvelous cures, so we advise all our readers to take advantage of this liberal offer to try this great Remedy, free.

125 acres at $25 per acre. 4 miles south of McKinney. Call on Jenkins & McClellan. tf

For Sale—30 or 40 tons native prairie hay. $10 per ton at warehouse. Apply at Shain's office.

Sam Harris, of Chambersville, was in Sherman Monday for the purpose of disposing of two cars of dry cord-wood that he has loaded on the switch at Melissa. The highest bid offered up there for the wood on board cars at Melissa, was $2 00 per cord. Mr. Harris refused to sell and says McKinney is a better market anyway than Sherman.

An attractive new sign has been put up in front of Cheeves Bros. & Co's store.

Vendor's lien notes bought and sold.—Jenkins & McClellan. d&w

Benson wants to fix your watch and broken umbrella. tf

W. M. Chambers, of Chambersville, is a new addition to the Democrat's list.

Benson guarantees all watch work. tf

Take your watches to R. J. Benson tf

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., Feb. 25, 1903, which, if unclaimed in two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES

Birtha Miss (Col)
Barrett Miss Mollie
Campbell Mrs J T
Cook Mrs Hattie
Gray Mrs Martha
Hay Mrs L M
Hall Miss Beckie
Laslia Mrs Lidia
Strickland Mrs Dr
Stone Mrs Ezzado
Wheat Miss A
Williams Miss Lou

GENTLEMEN

Alexander E Q
Bone C F
Bolding A T
Burge Wesley
Cumday George
Clark W P
Creason T R
Dunn Nolen
England Dock
Faulkner J W
Haber A J
Haney Chas
Higgins Dave
Jones Ed M
Lawson Turner P
Kerbow J L
Maynard Riley
Mr McKinley Lumbar Co
Perkins Auther
Sevrens A A
Smith J G
McMillan H
Washington Joe

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised."

H. E. Smith,
Postmaster.

Capt. and Mrs. J. L. White and Mrs. F. T. Mitchell received sad news in the shape of a telegram from Houston on the evening of the 17th inst. announcing the death of their nephew, John Peters, at 10 a. m. on the 16th. Mr. Peters was a very estimable young man and had risen from the lowest round in the postoffice department to a very desirable position in the postoffice at Houston. Mr. Peters was at one time a resident of Claude but his desire to adopt the postal service as his life's business led him to McKinney where he was for some time engaged as clerk in the postoffice when he was called to Houston where he arose step by step and was held in the highest esteem both as a postoffice official and a citizen.—Claude (Armstrong Co.) News.

The following self-explanatory letter, written by the president of the First National Bank at Leonard, has been received by Capt. J. L. Greer, and will prove of interest:

Dear Sir:—Mr. W. W. Yates, of our town, is just back from Chicago and he says he has a trust company interested in building an electric railway from McKinney to Bonham and he says this company means business. He asked me to write you and find out what the McKinney people had done about a road to Blue Ridge and if there is nothing in the way he will come over to see your people and give you some idea of what his company proposes to do. Please let me hear at your earliest convenience and very much oblige,

Yours etc.,
J. O. Kuykendall.

For Sale—Three lots, each 100x200 feet, two story house—6 rooms—good barn, orchard, complete water works, bath and out houses. North McKinney. Cheap Easy terms. If not sold at once will be taken off the market. App'ly at Courier and Democrat office. d&wtf

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

CELINA

Celina, Feb. 20.—A heavy rain fell here Sunday a m and a blizzard struck us about two o'clock. the snow began to fall about 4 o'clock and continued Sunday night and Monday 'till noon. In some places the drifts were from 3 to 10 feet. All kinds of stock suffered considerably. Jno Brewer lost four head during the blizzard.

A man was found near Mr Willock's Sunday evening, frozen. He was carried to Celina and by proper care was restored to life.

The band boys postponed their supper last Saturday night on account of the rain.

Mrs A N Kirkpatrick is on the sick list this week.

Miss Helen Marsh, of Tioga, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr Owensby has finished his residence 3 miles south of town. It is an elegant building.

The I O O F band, of Celina, gave an open air concert Wednesday evening on our streets.

Quite a number of people got their ears frost bitten Monday.

Wood is selling at $8 per cord in our town.

Mrs W L Yarbrough came home Sunday from McKinney where she had been visiting her mother Mrs J A Hedgecoxe.

Newton Monday moved from Frisco to Celina this week.

W H Simmons advertised for 500 rabbits Monday, same to be delivered in Celina by Saturday.

Browder.

CLIFFT

Clifft, Feb. 23 —Owing to the rain Rev. Jas. Brundridge was unable to fill his appointment here last Sunday, so he preached yesterday instead.

Our mail carrier on Route No. 1 from Fate made only one trip last week. He reports the roads to be a great deal worse than they have been this winter.

Will McCarty moved from Rockwall to Mr. Brown's place recently.

Oscar E. Williams attended the Teachers Institute at McKinney 13 and 14 inst.

It is unnecessary for us to say the farmers are anxious to see some dry weather, so they can do something toward another crop.

Free Methodist Quarterly meeting begins Thursday night, and will probably continue 8 or 10 days.

FAYBURG

Fayburg, Feb. 20.—It still rains in these "diggins" and the creeks have been out of their banks and the snow is about two inches deep on a level this morning. In places it is drifted to three feet deep.

A H McCall, who has been dangerously sick, is reported to be fast recovering.

Mrs P T Thompson, of Snow Hill, visited her daughter Mrs John Shindler last week.

Mrs J T Phillips, who has been very low, is reported better.

J J Peel and wife left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will visit relatives and then go to Mt View, Okla., to make their home.

Geo Vanhebers, B C Reynolds and B W Jeffcoat have been summoned for jury service the coming session of the District court.

Deputy Sheriff Eubanks, of McKinney, was here last week on business.

Mr Nathan Driggers, of Boggy, and Miss Nora Rodgers were married Wednesday near the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs B D Rodgers, Rev A J Dunn officiating.

John Shindler left Monday morning for a business trip to Dallas.

Jacob.

ENLOE.

Enloe, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge of this community are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Smith of Princeton.

The continued bad weather is retarding farming.

Say, you talk about long faces; the farmers of this community are not able to get a shave; I can financially, as they lost their scrap cotton and can't afford the price for such a long face.

Jim Milligan, who has been at the bedside of his sick sister in Montague county, has returned home His sister died the day following his arrival there. The people of this community extend their sympathy to the aged mother who resides a few miles east of McKinney. The deceased left a number of children.

Owing to the bad weather the average attendance of our school is running low.

The health of this community is very good, with the exception of the hunting fever. The boys have gone broke buying amunition, and now they are about as empty as their guns.

W. G. Drake took dinner with Mr and Mrs Davidson Sunday.

Rev C. O. Jones will fill his appointment here Sunday.

The quarterly conference of the Northern Methodist church will be held here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev Abe Enloe was a pleasant visitor at the school Wednesday under the management of Prof. B. Frank Skelton.

The people who are depending on W W Benton, the beef man, for meat had better go hunting, He says the weather is too severe for him to deliver meat.

CULLEOKA

Culleoka, Feb. 19th.—One more week has glided by and I am again found in my old arm chair penning the few happenings of our thriving little town, but on account of the rain most of our citizens have stayed very closely in their homes.

Mr and Mrs Lasater visited relatives near McKinney last week.

E H Thomas made a flying trip to Allen last Monday week.

Joe A Lee, Jno W Akin and H O Cosby attended the Teachers Institute last Friday and Saturday at McKinney. They report that great interest was manifested by Collin county's teachers.

Mr Evans of Arkansas has moved on the Bob Smith place where he will live for the coming year.

J B Jones of Allen was among friends here last week.

The reporter has just returned from the beautiful and thriving little city of McKinney where he has been spending a few days for the benefit of health and enlightenment. Collin county should be proud of her county seat whose Philanthropists and Genii are trying to make it a town of attraction and enlightenment. I also had the pleasure of calling on the editor of the Courier whose hand is always extended for the clasp of friendship.

Fido

M'DONALD.

McDonald, Feb 24 —It makes one feel happy to see the bright sunshine again.

Mr Andahub and Mrs. Annie Nealy of Wisconsin were married last Thursday in Dallas, where he met his bride. They have known each other for years. May their future be one of great joy and happiness.

Mrs Noblett's brothers and her uncle have been visiting her. She had not seen her uncle for 27 years. They have returned to their home in New Mexico.

Miss May Andrews has returned from upper Rowlett, after a protracted visit with the family of George Chandler.

Dave Murphy has moved to old Collin. He came from Tarrant county.

Porter Hill's son is still very low.

The writer has been quite sick for the past week.

Aunt Betsy

LONGNECK.

Longneck, Feb. 24.—We are glad to see the sun shine after so much bad weather.

The much needed road repairing is being done.

Prayer meeting each Sunday night at the church.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Godwin, Friday the 20th, a girl.

W. C. Gault is still on the sick list.

Mr and Mrs D B Reed of Westminster are visiting here.

Born—Friday the 20th, to Mr. and Mrs Cunningham, a girl.

On Wednesday evening the home of Mr and Mrs S H Housmon was the scene of a gathering of little folks, the occasion being their daughter, Miss May's birthday. Those present were: Misses Rachel Dugger, Stella Winn, Norah and Beulah Campbell, Bessie and Mary Taylor, Josie Turner, Etta Simpson and Ethel and Maude Jones; Johnie Havens, Gault Simpson, Robert and Willie Taylor and Sam and Ben Turner.

Vera

BLUE RIDGE.

Blue Ridge, Feb. 24.—Miss Zada Holt of Farmersville is visiting friends in Blue Ridge.

Mr. Beckham was in Farmersville last week.

Mrs. Etley is visiting in Fayburg.

Mrs. Allen Connor, Miss Minnie Connor and Dr. Rutledge are all sick.

Misses Fannie Scott, Clodia McFall and Zada Holt visited Miss Bertie Pruett last week.

I A Sellars of Bennington, I T, visited here last week and his son returned home with him.

Rev. Miller filled his appointment at Liberty Sunday.

Rev Willbanks was called to Snow Hill Sunday to preach the funeral of Mrs. Phillips.

The little child of Adam Hart, who has been dangerously ill, is improving.

Mr. Price went to Farmersville Monday.

George Downs went to Wise county last week.

May Lee.

GRIDLEY, ARK.

Gridley, Ark., Feb. 20.—The Democrat, McKinney, Tex: As your bright face shines in our cottage almost every week, we thought it would not be improper for us to write you a few items from this distant locality.

We have just passed through one of the severest winters in the last ten years, but it looks now like Spring is near at hand. We made fine crops last year and have fine prospects for a good crop this year. Wheat is looking well. It looks now like all our vacant land will be taken up in the near future. After we tell you the number of marriages that have taken place you will think so. There have been 265 marriages in one county in less than twelve months.

We are certainly glad that McKinney is progressing as fast as she is. We are certainly glad she got free mail delivery, and of course we think you could not have found two nicer hors to deliver mail for you than Mr. Will Cloyd and our son, Eugene Rabun. Before we close we wish to thank the Democrat and the citizens of McKinney for the many kindnesses shown our son. Special thanks to Dr. E. E. King and wife, and many others whose names we can't now call to mind.

We wish to congratulate you in securing the great Presbyterian University for your city. May success be yours in all your efforts for good.

You are always welcome to our humble cottage, and hope you will continue to come bringing the news of the great Lone Star State.

Rev. T. and Mrs. S. A. Nutt.

CHAMBLISS

Chambliss, Feb. 21.—Mrs J H Johnson has been sick for the last few days.

Burl Johnson is improving very fast at present. He has been sick four weeks. Two operations were performed in eight days on him, the work being done by Dr. Wiley first and Drs. Hunter and Rutledge second. Many friends, far too numerous to mention in print, visited him and rendered services for which he will ever feel grateful.

Little Absy

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, Feb. 24.—The recent snow storm and rain has caused very much trouble in and near our vicinity. Several cattle were found frozen to death in Pilot creek bottom last Monday and Tuesday. The mail was also delayed three days of last week on account of the condition of the roads. Very much kicking was done by our citizens because we had a good mail route before it was changed. It was on this account my last week's report was so late.

Mr. Melndo of Jasper, Mo., spent the latter part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Lydia Bicknell of this place.

Martin Braden made a flying trip to Branch last Saturday.

H. C. Miller, one of Culleoka's business men, made a trip to Clear Lake last Thursday for a load of flour he had shipped from Farmersville.

Pearl Jones of Allen spent last week with friends and relatives here.

Dr. T. G. Boorman, one of Culleoka's prominent physicians, spent several days in Galveston the latter part of last week.

B. T. Morgan, the noted apiarist, was on our streets last Saturday.

John McGraw spent last week in McKinney attending court.

Messrs Morrow and Sanders of Branch attended the W O W lodge here last Saturday night.

The Culleoka Telephone Co. has been repairing their line which was damaged during the snow storm.

Some of our business men have been out in the country duck hunting, and report having had a good time.

Uncle Jack Cook, while on his way to Will Anderson's a few days ago, got lost in a snow drift and remained there quite a while before he could get anyone to hear his feeble cries. Chas. Holloway was the first one to hear his distress calls. He hastened to the old gentleman's relief and found him suffering very much from cold.

John Nicholas, one of Culleoka's enterprising merchants, has recently had a new telephone box put in his store.

Mr and Mrs George Cupp are the proud parents of a fine girl which came to their home last week.

L. C. Shubert's baby has been very sick for several days.

Fido

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, Feb. 23.—Profs. Thompson and Sutherland attended the teachers meeting at McKinney.

Hauling and chopping wood is the order of the day.

Marvin Giles left Monday morning, his destination being Mexico, but changed his mind and came back home the same day.

Mrs. Anderson is quite sick.

George Hullinger has been very busy selling flour and groceries for the past two weeks.

Misses Minnie and Myrtle Thompson have been visiting their uncle, J D Thompson, of this place.

Little Annie Simmons, who has been sick with pneumonia, is improving.

John Simmons, who has been attending school at Tehuacana, has returned home.

Bernadine.

FOOT.

Foot, Tex. Feb. 23, '03.—The largest snow which has fallen for years is nearly gone now. It caught several of our citizens out of wood, but fortunately no one suffered. The roads are almost impassable. The writer's thermometer went as low as zero Monday and Tuesday mornings. Farming is at a stand still.

Mesdames M J Hickey, J A Stuart and L B Brakebill are on the sick list.

Last Saturday Rev Hall of Copeville got as far as McKinney to fill his appointment here, but on account of the rain returned home that evening.

Capt J F Rhea has returned from his trip to Abilene.

Joe Blackwell's grandfather and mother, also his sister, arrived last Friday from Newport, Tenn., to make their home in Texas.

R S Cromer and wife of Petty, Texas, are visiting at J A Crutcher's.

Snowbound was the cause of Central's non-appearance recently.

Central.

CHAMBERSVILLE

Chambersville, Feb. 24 —I am one day late but hope this will reach you in due time.

The late snow proved very detrimental to cotton tails.

The attendance at school was considerably lessened by the recent cold snap. We have had a few sunny days and the attendance is good again.

Bob Newman, of Celina, is visiting old acquaintances here this week.

The writer is just a little bit indisposed, but it is not from eating blackberry pies nor turkey dinner,

We are very sorry to chronicle the death of our former neighbor Mr Frank Kendall, who lately went to the Territory. Mr Kendall had only been gone a short time. His brother George Kendall of this place was at his bedside when the end came. He was brought here and placed beside his wife in the Cottage Hill cemetery. Mrs. Kendall died some six or seven years ago.

C D Ward was down in your city helping to deal out justice last week.

W S Smith was in town Saturday attending the teachers' examination.

Joe Pickett was in Ani last week.

Walter Walker is going to make a surgeon. He has already begun practice.

Fox Lox

BETHANY

Bethany, Feb. 24.—The farmers of this community are about half done sowing oats, but this last rain and snow has put them behind.

Last Wednesday the death angel entered the home of Mr and Mrs T C Rose and took away their bright and beautiful daughter, Miss Lizzie, who had been in bad health for three years. Funeral services were held by Dr E E King of McKinney at Rowlett Creek church where she was laid to rest.

Rev J R Hall failed to fill his regular appointments at this place last Sunday, the twenty-second, on account of the bad weather.

Orlie Robbins, who has been sick the last few days, is able to be out again.

Mrs J C Hart is on the sick list this week.

Francis Malone, of Lebanon, was in our midst last Sunday.

G. M. H.

Getting Ready For Spring

BUSINESS.

Our new goods are coming every day. Our buyer has just returned from a four week's stay in New York and Boston and he took greater pains than ever before in

The Selection of Our Spring Stock!

Look out for the largest and most complete stock of stylish and seasonable goods ever shown in the City of McKinney. We are like the Texas Presbyterian University in that we are attempting and accomplishing Great Things. We propose and are determined to make the house of White Dry Goods Company the store for all the people.

Watch this paper for our advertisements. Come see our goods and you will not regret it. We offer you clean first-class dependable merchandise at the price of the other kind.

Our place is the double store on the Postoffice corner in McKinney, Texas.

Respectfully,

Our Dress Making Parlors now Open

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THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 1903

Two more months of congress

Prohibition elections will be held in both Camp and Wood counties March 7th.

St. Louis will have a $1,200,000 World's Fair hotel. Work has already commenced on it.

The Maine Senate defeated a woman suffrage bill by one vote—cast by the speaker on a tie.

Cotton factories are southward bound. McKinney must be alert if she shares in the progress.

K. Roby, of Greenville who lost an arm at Farmersville last summer in a railroad accident, has compromised with the M. K. & T. authorities for $5,000.

Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Root arrived in New Orleans Tuesday to attend Mardi Gras. Gen. Joseph Wheelef and his daughter came in on same train and will participate in the carnival.

Geo. B. Loving, the prominent Fort Worth cattleman and newspaper man, died suddenly Thursday in that city. The dispatches say that he was born in Collin county.

Manufacturers would find a cordial feeling of sympathy existing in McKinney for their enterprises should any locate here. This would result in substantial advantages.

Chaplain Gavett, of the First Cavalry, will be court martialed on a charge of refusal to pay a debt. Uncle Sam compels his public servants to pay their debts. Many railroads do likewise. It is a good rule.

For fickleness, Texas weather claims the palm. Floods and blizzards seem to be spending the winter in our nevertheless grand Lone Star State, and their chief amusement is playing leap frog with each other.

The Courier Publishing Company of Sherman has purchased the Sherman Weekly Register from J. L. Wilson and the consolidation will be known as The Sherman Weekly Courier. Mr. Wilson will go into the field in the interest of the paper.

In the prohibition election in Dallas county on the 17th inst. the antis won by a large majority. There was no concert of action on the part of the prohibitionists, as they claimed that the election was untimely and ill-advised and many refrained from even so much as voting.

The 10c cotton handkerchief donated by Mrs. Roosevelt to "Columbia's Reception" gotten up by Dallas ladies, and which created so much talk and indignation went to E. M. Reardon of that city yesterday. The handkerchief brought $121, more than any other contribution.

Several telegrams have been sent and many letters written from McKinney to our representatives at Austin, protesting the passage of the Willacy bill, which has been introduced in the legislature. If this bill becomes a law it will weaken our present good local option law, in four particular points. It behooves all citizens interested in the great prohibition question to see that our laws are not weakened, but strengthened.

Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago
The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size
Sold by City Drug Store.

Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

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Forming in combination the Spring Medicine *par excellence*, of unequalled strength in purifying the blood as shown by unequalled, radical and permanent cures of

Scrofula	Salt Rheum
Scald Head	Boils, Pimples
All Kinds of Humor	Psoriasis
Blood Poisoning	Rheumatism
Catarrh	Dyspepsia, Etc

Accept no substitute, but be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

C.I.H.

LIVERPOOL PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

One of the most striking practical enforcements of former Senator Ford's contention that the city of New York could do better for itself in the matter of rapid transit than private corporations will ever do for it is the experience of Liverpool. In many respects Liverpool and New York are cities of similar municipal needs. Both are great commercial ports, with miles of docks and wharves to maintain and busy harbors to police. Both are dependent upon distant suburbs as sleeping places for their congested populations. And Liverpool's rapid-transit problem was similar in character and just as hard to solve as our own until a few years ago. Liverpool bought out its street-car lines in 1897. They were then furnishing poor service and charging 5-cent fares. The city created and has since operated a system of double-decked electric cars, admitted to be one of the finest in Europe. The fares are 2 cents for three miles or less, 4 cents up to five and a quarter miles, and eight cents up to eight and a quarter miles. Last year the receipts paid for all expenses and improvements and yielded about $780,000 net income, which went to reduce the tax levy. Besides operating its street-car system Liverpool is otherwise the leading exponent of British municipal socialism. Its ten miles of docks are operated by a Dock Board composed of leading merchants and shippers, and all the profits from dock dues are turned into improvements instead of into the pockets of private dock companies. Liverpool also operates public baths covering every district, public laundries, sterilized milk depots, public concerts, organ recitals and lectures, and, most costly of all, a system of city tenement blocks at rentals that so far have not paid anything on the investment. With this exception all its municipal enterprises have paid, and its rapid-transit system has paid handsomely.

Honesty Pays.

We have just read in one of our exchanges an account of a young lady who, by the death of relatives, was placed in very reduced circumstances, and compelled to enter a dry goods store as saleswoman at the glove counter.

Some very defective gloves were given her to sell. She called the attention of the floor manager. He told her it was her business to obey orders and sell whatever she was told to.

She couldn't do it conscientiously, though very much in need of her wages, told him she could not He discharged her and she was almost heart-broken. But the merchant who owned the store noticed her absence, heard floor manager's explanation sent for the young lady, examined the gloves, sent them back to the manufacturer, thanked her in behalf of his firm, raised her wages, and assured her that she should never again be interfered with in the conscientious discharge of her duty.

We like to read such accounts, and wish American newspapers would publish more of them.—EDITOR

Jim Warden, after a brief visit to his parents in this city, was unexpectedly called to Hearne to take charge of the Wells-Fargo Express Co's office at that place for a few days. For the past two years he has been cashier in that company's office at Shreveport and was spending a two weeks' vacation with McKinney friends and relatives when summoned to Hearne.

WEDDING BELLS.

BOARD-BECK.

The marriage of Miss Sue Beck daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Beck, and Mr. Forest O. Board took place Wednesday at the home of the bride on North Benge St It was one of those sweet home weddings that seem to be a loving benediction in the lives of the man and woman beginning life's journey together.

The home was a cozy picture with its brilliant lights, cheery fires and bright faces of the guests—relatives of the two families.

Elder J. B. Faulkner, who performed the marriage ceremony for the bride's parents, officiated in like capacity for the daughter.

The bride looked dainty and girlish in a blue cloth costume with trimmings of lace.

She is the only child and her gentle presence will be missed in the old home. Having been reared in this city she has many friends who fervently wish for this amiable couple a happy life together.

The groom is a son of Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Board and is the possessor of that tact and magnetism that enables him to draw innumerable friends around him. He is at present in the employ of White Dry Goods Co. where his services are valued.

A most enjoyable salad course was served during the evening.

Some very handsome wedding presents were displayed, coming from interested friends in loving token of the esteem in which both the young people are held.

GIDDINGS-MOORE.

Wednesday at 6 o'clock at the parental home, Miss Nannie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore was united in marriage to Mr. A. C. Giddings.

Miss Frankie Oates played the wedding march, to the sweet strains of which the contracting parties advanced and standing before Dr. E. E. King, the loved pastor of the bride, they plighted their troth for all time, in the presence of interested friends and relatives.

Congratulations and good wishes were showered upon them and more substantial tokens in the way of wedding gifts both useful and valuable.

They left immediately after the ceremony for Allen where the groom has prepared a home on his farm one mile west of that place. It is surmised that this will be a popular resort for the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Giddings.

The bride is a refined, modest young lady and possesses admirable traits of character which will be sure to attract innumerable friends in her new sphere.

The groom has been employed in the Mississippi Store here for the past two years and grew to manhood in this county, consequently is well-known and liked by a host of friends.

They start out in life with the brightest of prospects and that the fullest measure of happiness may be their portion in life is the wish of a large circle of friends.

Otto H. Andehub, who resides a few miles south of McKinney, went to Dallas Thursday, where he met Mrs. Annie Sealey of Louisville, Ky., and they were married Thursday at 8 o'clock at the Catholic church, Rev. Father J. M. Haves officiating. The newly married couple spent the night in Dallas and came up to McKinney Friday on the 12:29 train and were driven to the groom's home. Mrs. Andehub's two daughters accompanied them.

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."
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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
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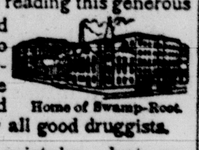

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Dr. E. E. King returned last Friday from Rowlett where he went Thursday to conduct the funeral services of Miss Lizzie Walker who died Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock from rapid consumption.

She was a young lady only nineteen years old and was a stepdaughter of T. C. Rose who lives near Bethany church.

Her mother and one brother survive her. She was a member of the Baptist church, and her beautiful christian life was the admiration of all who knew her.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, Dr. E. E. King preaching the sermon in Rowlett Creek Baptist church, which, notwithstanding the severe weather and condition of the roads, was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives.

The interment was made in Rowlett cemetery.

Frank Kindell, for many years a prominent farmer and stock breeder of Chambersville, this county, died in the Indian Territory Thursday, of pneumonia, and was buried Friday at Chambersville.

The deceased recently bought a claim in the Territory and moved on it. The exposure to bad weather encountered in taking his stock through resulted in an attack of pneumonia resulting, as above stated, in his death.

The remains came through McKinney Thursday on the 12:29 afternoon train in charge of his brother and were taken off at Melissa and borne to the home of his brother at Chambersville.

The deceased leaves a wife and six children to mourn his untimely demise and a host of other relatives and friends who were shocked to hear the sad news.

Al Searcy, of McKinney, is a brother-in-law of the deceased who was extensively known in and around McKinney.

A message was received here at 2:30 o'clock Saturday, announcing the death of Mrs. Joe Cline at her home in Melissa.

Mrs. Cline had been in declining health for two years and had been bed ridden since November She was taken to St. Louis a short time ago for treatment, and was brought back home Friday. She was in a critical condition on arriving, and continued to sink rapidly until the end came.

Mrs Cline was forty-three years of age, and had lived in McKinney for a number of years up to last May when they moved to Melissa, where Mr. Cline was in business.

She leaves one son, Mack, who was at her bed side constantly during her last sickness.

Mrs. Cline was a daughter of the late James H. Woods, one of McKinney's most honored citizens. Her mother, Mrs. Jennie Woods, resides here with her sister, Mrs. H. A. McDonald. Mrs. Cline has two sisters, Mesdames H. A. McDonald and Rosa Largent. Mrs. Cline was a member of the Christian church

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lewis, who lives 7 miles west of town, died Friday and was buried Saturday.

Conductor H. P. Eller of the M. K. & T. is spending a day or two in the city visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eller.

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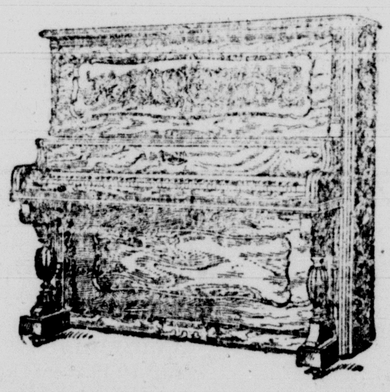

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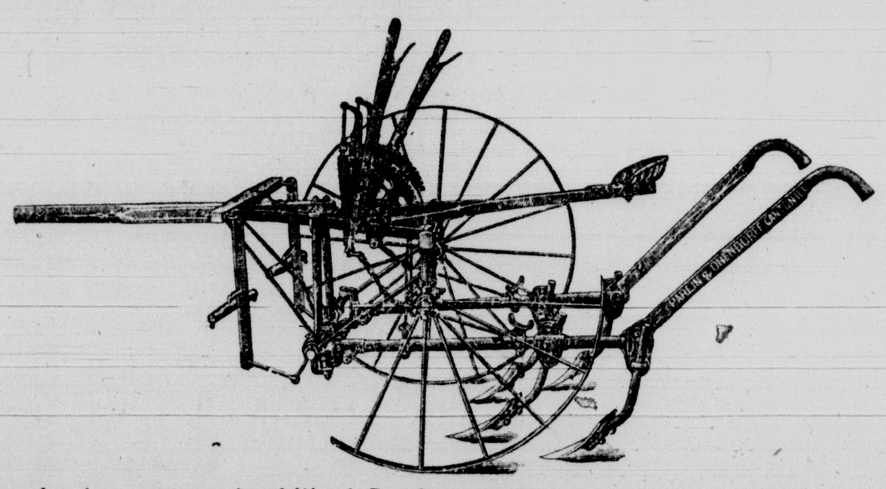

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Henry Franklin is visiting in Dallas.

S. H. Cole went over to Farmersville Friday on business.

Mr. Helms of Sulphur Springs is here prospecting for a location to open up a cafe.

F. G. Brannon and Joe Bomar left Thursday for Monterey, Mexico, on business.

Miss Linnie Johnson left for a visit to her brother Edgar Johnson at Wichita Falls.

Robt. and T. E. Dorsey left Thursday for Galveston to see Uncle Sam's big battle ships.

Miss Blanche Bates, of Waxahachie, arrived in the city last Thursday for a visit to relatives near here.

Herbert Kirkpatrick, of Sunset Texas, arrived in the city Thursday for a month's visit to his sister Mrs. Thad Shaw.

Picture framing neatly done with new style mouldings at City Drug Store.

E. W. Kirkpatrick went to Dallas last Friday as one of the judges in the Dallas News "Boll Weevel Article" contest.

Stock Foods and Heave Cure. Fresh stock on hand. Sold and guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Miss Alice Betty, who has been in the city a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sears, returned this morning to her home in Farmersville.

Still you can have wall paper at your own price at City Drug Store.

Miss Sallie Andrews returned last Thursday from Greenville, where she has been visiting Mesdames W. C. Brooks and daughter, Mrs. Blalack.

Special attention to prescriptions by registered pharmacists, and only the best pharmaceuticals used at City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammock of Fort Worth, who have been in the city visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lucas, returned home Friday.

Pure Blood is the key to health Try Bristol's Sar-saparilla Compound. Every bottle guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Henry C. Herndon of Mineral Wells, who has been here visiting his mother Mrs. George Herndon, left last Friday for Dallas and returned home Friday.

The family that keeps on hand and uses occasionally the celebrated Prickly Ash Bitters is always a well regulated family.

Rev. J. O. Miller and delegate H. B. Lindsey went to Dallas Wednesday to attend the quarterly missionary meeting of the Dallas Diocese of the Episcopal church.

On account of delayed trains Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fox and daughter, Miss Helen, who were expected to arrive Wednesday from Roswell, N. M., did not reach here until Thursday afternoon. As heretofore noted in the Democrat, they will remain here during the Spring and Summer months, much to the delight of their many friends.

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PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO

Miss Clare Dowell returned home Thursday from Farmersville, where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. Smith, of Melissa, proprietress of the hotel there, was married to Mr. Hulliner in Dallas Thursday.

Best blood purifier and tonic—Bristols Sar-saparilla Compound. Guaranteed at City Drug Store.

W. K. Lloyd, wife and little son, of Paris, who have been in the city visiting Rev. J. O. Miller, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Charley Phelps and children, of Melissa, who have been visiting her father Chief Warden, returned home Thursday.

Get the best, its the cheapest for you, Sherwin Williams Paints sold under guarantee for over 12 years. It stands the test. Sole agent, R. E. Bristol. City Drug Store,

Mrs. F. G. Jones accompanied by her little daughter, Louise, went to Allen Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Bush.

Dr. John T. Mantooth and Frank Dunn, of Altoga, made our office a business call. The former supplied himself with stationery from our job office.

Minor Payne and wife, of Bewleville, Ky., arrived Friday on a visit to his brother S. H. Payne and nephew P. R. Payne. They expect to remain for about thirty days.

Mrs. F. A. Rosser is at Celina attending the bedside of her daughter Miss Byrd, who is right sick with lagrip. Miss Rosser is one of the teachers in the Celina school.

Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sparlin, Misses Ethel Cole and Glennie Jones left last week for Galveston to witness the arrival of the United States battleships.

Mr. Charley Smith of Rock Hill, one of Collin county's best known citizens, is very sick with La grippe at the home of his grand daughter, Mrs. A. C. King, on South Parker street.

After attending the inaugural and dedicatory exercises at Texas Christian University, Waco, Mrs. W. B. Newsome will go on to Austin for a visit to her daughter Mrs. Goodall H. Wooten and son Tom who is attending school there.

Luther Ray, of Altoga, remits for The Democrat to be sent a year to his address. We make a specialty of Collin county news and you cannot invest a dollar more judiciously if you want to keep up with current events of your own county.

Dr. W. E. Pugh left Friday for his home at Monroe, La., after a brief visit to his brother, D. B. Pugh and family in this city. Dr. Pugh has been stationed some time at Rockport, Tex., as quarantine physician at that port.

Erfurt Provence has just completed two excellent drawings entitled "Him that has gits," and "A Splendid Pull," for White Dry Goods Company, which are on exhibition in one of their show windows. Mr. Provence is indeed an artist. His talent has been developed without the assistance of a teacher.

A phone message was received here Thursday from Constable Grady Kennedy of Plano, stating that a negro boy was found yesterday in an old out house, several miles from Plano, with his feet badly frozen. The negro, who gave his name as Ezekiel Smith, was sent to McKinney this morning on the north bound train and will be sent to the poor farm. His feet are frozen and bursted.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS

She Arrives at Biloxi, Where She Will Hereafter Reside

Biloxi, Miss., February 20.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who left New York, has arrived here where she will make her home, having recently purchased a home in this city. Mrs. Davis is in feeble health, but not more so than is consequent upon her advanced age and the many burdens of sorrow an adverse fate has heaped upon her. She is hopeful and expressed herself as being delighted to once more be among her own people, those who love her well, revere so tenderly the memory of her distinguished husband, their leader and friend, and whom she loves so well. It is her great hope to attend the reunion at New Orleans in May, where she will be enabled to meet so many of the veterans of "the cause that was lost only in semblance, not in fact, for the eternal principles of truth and justice never die, are never lost," as she argues. These old veterans, most of them tottering upon the brink of the grave, all of them standing upon the boundary line 'twixt time and eternity, she says, are dearer to heart than all else in this world, save the memories sweet and tender whose radiance halo her life. She wants once more to gaze into their faces, to feel the pressure of their hands, to hear their voice—the men who followed the guidance of her husband, who were always true to him, who loved him and who love him yet.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by City Drug Store.

Probate Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Collin.

In the County Court to the May term, 1903.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of E. C. Clarkson deceased, Hugh McClellan, administrator de bonis, non has filed in the County Court of Collin County his final settlement, showing the condition of said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in May, 1903, at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said report if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 20th day of Feb. 1903.

Witness W. M. Shirley, clerk of said court and the seal thereof, at office in city of McKinney, 20th day of Febry, 1903.

W. M. SHIRLEY,
County Clerk Collin Co., Tex.
By W. B. WALDEN, Deputy.

C. C. Cunningham, the cotton mill representative, submitted a proposition to the business men of McKinney, that his company will put in a $300,000 cotton mill if the people of McKinney will take $100,000 stock. They have the matter under consideration and will act on it in the future.

Will Spann and Alex Hess, of Vienna Ill., are in the city guests at the home of Add Cantwell.

LOOK OUT

For Colds—La Grippe!

Protect yourself, and don't trust to Providence. Considering the harm done, "neglect" before and after taking a cold is a physical crime. You may prevent a cold, or, if too late, you can insure yourself against the "after effects," for there is the greatest danger, by using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Few die from Colds, or La Grippe, or Catarrh. They die of the after effects. These diseases all weaken, and to a weakened body come flocking a host of diseases that fasten on weak lungs, heart, stomach, kidneys, and other weak parts that we seldom think of.

The easiest and best thing to do is to fortify the system so that you will not catch cold, but if too late to do that, then you must see that no lasting injury is done. Medical authorities all agree that iron is the fighting element of the blood enabling the system not only to ward off disease, but to fight it after it has obtained a foothold.

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is just the remedy needed, as it supplies the blood directly with the iron it requires to combat Colds or La Grippe. Take it before, during, or after. If taken in time, it will prevent; if taken during, it will shorten the course; if taken after, it will prevent all bad after effects.

Women are especially benefited by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, as they seem to suffer from the weakness of Colds and La Grippe longer than men, and they are particularly susceptible to the action of a blood builder such as this is.

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John S Duff to A J Candler, Jas Ellison sur 109a $350

A J Candler et al to W P Candler, Jas Ellison sur ——$3,000

A J Candler et al to J H Candler, Jas Ellison sur 100a $3,000

J H Jenkins to W T Looney 1-2 lot Pecan Grove Cemetery $14

Blk Land Townsite Co to G W Rogers, W B Watkins sur, lot in Frisco $100

G W Rogers and wife to A G McAdams & Bro lot in Emerson $368.90

John Gentry and wife to W A Tomlinson J Gentry patent 99.1a $2725.25

W A Tomlinson and wife to J H Walker University land 47.1a $1403

H Walker and wife to D W Evans University land 47a $1325

D W Evans and wife to John Gentry University land 47a $1,468.75

M H Bowlby to Mrs Ida B Dowell W H Hunt sur 28a $840

J E Russell and wife to Mary Brown D Anglin sur 15.75a $350

J S Smith and wife to J M Cowan C T Clift sur 2a $435

J C Dunn and wife to J S Smith C T Clift sur $75

J R Wilmeth and wife to C T Wilmeth J B Wilmeth sur 49.22a $1500

J A McBride and wife to L L Miller Jno West sur 75a $2150

M H Townsend and wife to R F Oakley W D Thompson sur 50a $2500

J S Stinebaugh et ux to J W Younger J Osgood sur 82 1-2a and J Wade sur 10a $5550

Marion Moreman and wife to H Cothes G Kennedy sur 46a $300

Chas Ware et al to R C Strickland Samuel Sloan sur 8a $275

W Y Morton to J B McBride lot in Weston $300

F M Sachse and wife to J N Sachse D Herring sur 83a $3320

H H Thomas to R A Sales lot in Wylie $67.50

Nevada Lumber Co to Carson Lumber Co 3 lots in Wylie $200

W P Boyd to A F Kimmey Wm Baker sur 1 85a $750

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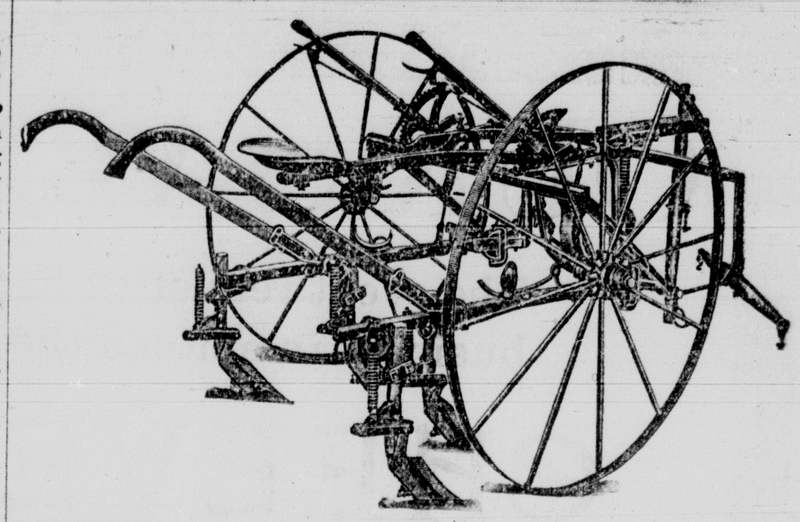
Mrs. Garland C. Broadhead, of Missouri, who has been a guest in the family of L. A. Scott for several days, left Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the remainder of the Winter and Spring.

E. L. Kerr who is at work on the new H. & T. C. depot at Plano came up to spend Sunday with his family.

T. J. CLOYD



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Men's overcoats, price 4 50, now at each.....$2 00
Men's overcoats, formerly 7 50 to 15 00, now at from 4 50 to.....$8 00
Men's suits formerly 5 00, now.....2 50
Men's all wool suits formerly 7 50, now.....$4 00
Men's all wool satin lined suits, formerly 12 50 now...$6 00
All wool "Sterling" suits, formerly 12 50, now.....$5 00
All wool suits, formerly 10 00, now.....$5 00
1 mixed lot pants, worsted, cashmeres, etc., 1 50 to 2 00 now.....$1 00
Pants, formerly 3 50 to 4 00, now.....$1 95
Youth's suits, 3 00 to 4 00, now.....$1 50
Youth's 3-piece suits, 4 50 to 5 00, now.....$2 50
Fish Brand Pommel Slickers.....$2 50

NOTIONS.

50 doz George P. Ides Collars.....6¼c
80 dozen men's black and tan half hose formerly 15c now.....7½c
50 dozen boys' bicycle hose formerly 25c now.....15c
10 doz ladies 15c handkerchiefs.....3⅓c

SHOES.

30 pairs ladies' button dongola, spring heel.....95c
60 pairs ladies heel, and spring heel, extension soles, formerly 1 50, now.....$1 15
50 pairs men's shoes, formerly 2 50 to 5 00, now.....$1 75
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9 pieces mercerized gingham.....15c
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15 pieces Foulard silk, price 75c, now.....35c
15 " " " " 90c, " 45c
30 silk waist patterns, formerly $1 25, now.....60c
42 inch wool dress goods, various colors and styles, prices 25c to 50c.....15c
Black Peau de Soie silk, formerly 1 00, now.....75c
Black " " " " 1 25, now.....95c
9 pieces book fold percales.....05c

HATS.

Big line men's Fedora shape.....75c

We bought these goods at a sacrifice and will sell anything in the stock at prices which can not be duplicated. Our Spring stock will begin arriving in few days, then we can show you new goods in attractive styles and at attractive prices.

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ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

The First Farmers Institute for Collin County

AT FARMERSVILLE SATURDAY

Prof. J. H. Connell and Several Other Prominent Men Present Seventy-Nine Members

E. W. Kirkpatrick and H. E. Singleton returned from Farmersville Saturday evening where they went to assist Prof. J. H. Connell in organizing a Farmers Institute at that place, which was perfected with seventy-nine members.

In conversation with Democrat reporter Mr. Kirkpatrick informs us that the meeting was well attended and very enthusiastic.

Prof. Connell delivered a splendid address on general farming, and scientific methods of farming.

H. E. Singleton gave interesting information on hog raising, R. E. Smith of Sherman on Alfalfa, and E. W. Kirkpatrick on fruit culture.

Many valuable points on each of these subjects were brought by out questioning.

One of the main points stressed by Prof. Connell was early planting of cotton, of early maturing varieties. He gave out pamphlets on the boll weevil question, and containing addresses of firms handling cotton seed of early maturing varieties.

The Farmersville institute starts out under very favorable circumstances, and the Courier hopes to see the day that many such organizations wiill be perfected in Collin county and over the entire state.

Why not the farmers in the vicinity around McKinney organize?

We are informed that steps were taken right away to secure Prof. Connell, that his services could be had for a meeting here.

MID-OCEAN JOURNALISM

Paper Published Every Day On Big Atlantic Steamer

New York, Feb. 23.--It has been proven possible to publish a daily paper on an Atlantic steamer. The Atlantic Transport Company's steamer Minneapolis on her last trip from New York to England reports being in communication by wireless telegraphy, either with Cornwall in England or Siasconsett in America all the way across.

A paper was published every day by the officers of the ship containing the news of the day as sent by the wireless system.

Provencal Village

Marseilles, February 23.—Details of the Provencal village, which it is proposed to erect at St Louis, are in the hands of Mr. Cridler, the European agent of the exposition. They reveal an attraction of the most striking interest—a reproduction of the beautiful Roman arena at Aries and of the triumphal arch and theater of Orange. It is proposed to have in connection with the village classic dramatic performances, songs and dances of old Provence, French restaurants, cafes, industrial exhibits and a perfect counterpart of a corner of Provence.

Women Chosen

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—The house to-day came to the defense of the business ability of women by voting down the senate provision that the board of managers of the girl's industrial school shall consist of two women and one man. The lower branch amended the bill so that the board shall consist of three women.

Rev. G. E. Bush, of Taylor, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Christian church of this city, and will take charge of the work March 16th. Rev. Hamlin will move to Fort Worth on the 18th and assume the pastorate of First Christian church there, to which he was called in January.

FOR THE NEW H. & T. C. DEPOT

M. K. & T. Will Not Join in Union Building

ORDER GIVEN FOR MATERIAL

Work Will Begin at An Early Date. Will Be Located on West Side of Track

Information has been received here that the M. K. & T. railroad will not join the H. & T. C. in building a new depot.

The H. & T. C. will at an early day begin the erection of a depot near the site of the old one on the West side of the main track, making an east front for the building. An order has been placed with the lumber yards here for the material.

The foundation of the building will be brick up to the window sills, the remainder to be framed. The structure will cost $4000 and will have water, sewerage, and electric light conveniences.

Weds Adopted Son

Atchison, Kans., Feb. 23.—A marriage license was issued in Kansas City Tuesday to Paul Grant, aged 18, and Hattie M. Thompson, aged 23, both of Atchison county, Kan. Behind the simple announcement hangs an interesting story. Four years ago Miss Thompson, who had been employed at the state soldiers' orphans' home here, applied to the institution to adopt a boy, and Paul Grant was indentured to her. An attachment sprang up between them which resulted in the marriage.

The Gem Fence Man.

T. C. Leedy, the Gem wire fence man, lives at Prosper, Tex. He builds the cheapest and best hog fence, 26 inches high, out of No. 11 wire, for 25c per rod. Write him at Prosper, Tex. 2m w

NEW BIRD LAW

Senator Mills Favors Protecting the Feathered Tribe

Waco, Tex., Feb. 24.—Hon. Seth P. Mills, Senator of the district comprising McLennan, Falls and Milam counties, returned to Austin yesterday after a brief visit to his home in this city. Senator Mills says the new bird and game law will soon come up and will go through. Senator Mills favors prohibiting killing birds and game without any specified period of years, as when certain game becomes plentiful the law can be changed hereafter to suit changed conditions, whereas experience shows that great slaughter follows when a period allotted for protection expires, before another bill can be enacted.

The funeral services of Mrs. Joe Cline, who died at her home in Melissa Saturday afternoon, were conducted at the First Christian church here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body arrived on the 1:40 train and was taken directly to the church, which was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives. Dr. G. A. Faires, of Dallas, was assisted by Rev. R. R. Hamlin in conducting the services which were tender and beautiful. The interment was made in Pecan Grove cemetery at 4 o'clock.

Geo. W. Dudley and Miss Eva Cruse, of Dallas, were married in the County Clerk's office Monday at 1:30, Judge F. E. Wilcox officiating. This was the Judge's first couple to tie the connubial knot for, but he did it with great dignity and ease. The couple returned to Dallas on the 1:10 train.

George M. Oneal, of the firm of Oneal & Co., left Saturday evening for the Eastern markets where he will spend several weeks selecting spring stock for his firm.

Manager J. B. E. Brown of Cheeves Bros. & Co., spent Sunday with his mother at Corsicana, Tex. The latter lives in Georgia.

Charles Priddy left this morning for Henderson, Tenn., to attend the bedside of his sick father. He will be gone two weeks.—Gainesville Messenger.

FARMERS MEETING CALLED

To Be Held at Court House in McKinney.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

A Program Has Been Arranged—Prof. Attwater of Houston will Probably Be Here.

A meeting of the farmers of Collin county has been called to be held in the court house in McKinney Saturday, Feby. 28th, beginning at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The following program has been arranged:

For Chairman,.....J. S. Dowell.
For Secretary,.....R. F. Dowell.

SUBJECTS.

How to Organize.
E. W. Kirkpatrick.

What Do You Know?
H. E. Singleton.

How to Raise Alfalfa.
J. L. Greer.

How to Raise Hogs.
W. M. Kerr

How to raise Truck.
Hall & Williams.

How to Grow Corn.
W. T. Barnes.

How to Raise Cotton in Spite of Insects in '03. A. Coffee.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is in receipt of a letter from Prof. Atwater, of Houston, Vice-President of the State Farmers Institute, stating that he would probably be in McKinney Friday night, and, if so, he will be insisted on to remain over and attend the meeting Saturday afternoon.

The County Teachers Examination was held Saturday in County Supt. Hill's office. There were only three applicants, two for second grade, and one for first grade certificates. There was one failure.

The examining board is composed of Prof. J. R. Dickerson, Plano, W. S. Smith, Chambersville, and Z. A. C. Harris of this city.

ITALIAN MARBLE TABLET

Artistic Piece of Work Just Completed by Provence Marble Co

The Provence Marble Company shipped a beautiful Italian marble tablet which it had just completed for H. E. Abernathy, Royse City, to be erected at the grave of his little daughter Edna who died last November. It is a complicated piece of work, beaded and moulded with a wreath of flowers. This firm has recently turned out much other artistic work and has just received an order for a Barre Sarcophagus to be placed at the grave of the late George Herndon, one of the county's earliest pioneers. A car of Southern Falls marble was received Monday and this enterprising firm is determined not to be surpassed in either handsome work or prices. The public should bear these two points in mind when desiring a suitable tablet or monument with which to mark the resting place of a departed loved one.

The Cabinet of the North Texas League Conference convened in regular session at the First Methodist church in this city Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the following members were present: Geo. Oliver, Dallas, Texas, President; J. A. McDurmitt, Vice President; Miss Garvis Fulton, Sherman, Secretary; Miss Clara Wood, Van Alstyne, Junior Superintendent; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomasson, of Van Alstyne, were also present. Mr. Thomasson is president of the State League. The object of the meeting was to fix the date and arrange the program for the approaching Conference, which will be held in McKinney, Tex., beginning Friday June 12th, 13th and 14th. The program prepared promises to be one of the best ever held in North Texas and those who attend will not only be entertained but greatly benefited.

J. A. McDurmitt and Edwin Doggett returned Sunday from New Orleans where they attended Mardi Gras. On their return they stopped off at Houston and took advantage of the excursion on to Galveston and saw the battleships.

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10 grand Geraniums, double and single - - 50c	8 choice Cannas, 8 varieties - - - - - 50c
12 Choice Assorted Plants, for pots or bedding, 50c	15 Gladiolus, orchid flowering, - - - - - 50c
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FROM OVER THE COUNTY

MILLWOOD

Millwood, Feb, 24.—The people in vicinity are very blue over the rain and mud.

Sam Emerson is able to be out again after several days sickness.

Prof. W. Z. Bates, of Empire, was in our vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

T. J. Mott is in McKinney where he has been for several days on business.

Rev Roberts, of Nevada, did not get to fill his appointment here Saturday night on account of mud, but he delivered an excellent sermons Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Singing here Sunday night well attended. Choir practice here next Wednesday night. Everybody invited.

The men of our community are at work on our roads which are almost impassable.

There were several days last week our mail did not reach Millwood.

We are sorry to hear of so much sickness in Chambliss as that was once our home, and we feel as we have many friends there.

W. H. Vance, of Wills Point, is visiting in our vicinity.

Verne Martin and wife have returned to their old home in Arkansas. Their many friends regret their departure.

Little Bess.

CLEAR LAKE

Clear Lake, Feb. 24.—The sun is shining bright today which is pleasing to the farmers of this community.

Stock suffered during the late cold weather, while the rush of water in Pilot creek bottom drowned several hogs. W. P. Addington lost 11 heads valued at $100.

Dee Bonds and wife visited Mr and Mrs A F Eggers Sunday.

J W Davidson and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a young Miss Davidson at their home.

Feed stuff, such as corn and hay, is scarce in this community. What corn is on the market is being shipped from Mo, and other Northern States at a cost delivered about 60c per bushel.

Several from this place went to McKinney to be present at the trial of Henry Munger of this place.

R. Parish is home on a visit. He is running a brick yard at Duncan, I. T., and reports business flourishing.

The 8 year old boy of Mr. and Mrs G L Townsend happened to fall and stick a lead pencil under his eye inflicting an ugly wound but is getting along very well at present.

I H Huston is visiting relatives in Kaufman county this week.

Mrs. R Parish and Mrs Will Parish visited Mrs. A. F. Eggers Sunday evening.

J A Davidson has been on the sick list the past week.

Apeo.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, Feb, 25.—The big snow is a thing gone and we are now having some sunshine.

Our people were disappointed several days last week when our mail failed to come.

John Shindler returned Friday from Dallas, where he went to purchase goods for his store at this place.

Prof Cain was in Farmersville Saturday on business.

The young people enjoyed a singing Sunday night at the home of Mr and Mrs E I Cain.

The death angel has again visited us and taken Mrs Lou Phillips, wife of J T Phillips. She died Saturday morning at 6 o'clock and was interred at Snow Hill cemetery Sunday evening. Funeral services were conducted at the church by Rev Wilbanks. Mrs Phillips was a leading member of the Baptist church. She leaves a host of friends and relatives who mourn her untimely death.

Jacob.

VERONA.

Verona, Feb. 25.—On account of bad roads our mail man failed to get out three days last week.

Wade Woodall has returned from a trip to Henderson county.

Will Brown and family have moved into our community.

D W Leigh was in our midst a few days last week.

Miss Minnie Connor was in town visiting recently.

Miss Henrietta King, who is teaching school at Womble school house, visited her home in Farmersville last week, and owing to the deep snow did not get back to her school Monday.

Mr Hogue entertained the young people with a graphophone at his home one night last week.

Mrs A C Stroup has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W Whitson at Altoga.

On The Wing; we can congratulate you on having good taste in selecting valentines. How many of one kind did you mail?

Miss Mittie Carson is in Verona today with Miss Womble.

Claude Amos of Blue Ridge was here on business last Wednesday.

Eva.

MELISSA.

Melissa, Feb. 25.—Dr A V Rutledge is quite sick at Geo Graves'. He is threatened with Pneumonia

Homer Martin has returned from the army, where he has been in service for the past two years.

J Rollitar of Garland and Mrs H E Smith of this place were married at the St George hotel in Dallas last Thursday. Mrs Smith has been in our midst for the past three years and was held in high esteem by everyone. She is a noble christian woman and loved by all. Mr Rollitar is a wealthy farmer living at Garland, and is an industrious, christian gentleman, and has many friends who wish for him and his worthy bride all the sunshine that can attend them. Mr and Mrs Rollitar left for their home at Garland Saturday.

Miss Lillian Bean of Howe visited here last week.

Mesdames T E Shirley and J H Coffman have returned from Waco.

Mesdames Rosa Largent, McDonald, White and Ware of McKinney came up Saturday morning and was at the bed-side of Mrs Joe Cline in her last hours.

Plummer Harris and Mr and Mrs Wilcox attended the funeral services here Sunday morning of Mrs Joe Cline, which was held by her pastor, Rev J P Holmes.

Mrs Joe Cline passed away Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at her home here. Since Mrs Cline has been living in Melissa she has won many friends and was loved by them. During her illness her friends did all they could to alleviate her suffering, but death was inevitable. The funeral service held at her home Sunday morning was largely attended. Mr and Mrs Cline's friends here are legion and everyone sympathizes deeply with the bereaved ones. Mack Cline, who was with his mother for the past three weeks, will return to his work in St. Louis in a few days.

PROSPER.

Prosper, Feb. 25.—Dr and Mrs Combest, C E Beanland, Alfus Baker, Mr Ervin, Mesdames Dr Mathers and June Baker are seeing the battleships at Galveston this week.

Ethel Cole and little sister, Alta, visited their father at Navo last week.

Rev Thomas conducted services at the M E church Sunday.

Bob Fisher of Frisco was in town Monday.

The workmen have returned work on the new buildings since the bad weather ceased.

The school has literary every Friday afternoon; friends invited.

Bugler

ROCK HILL

Rock Hill, Feb. 23.—T M Sone is wearing an unusual smile over the recent arrival in his home of a fine girl.

Grandma Spencer, whose condition was reported serious in last article, is improving slowly.

Health generally is much improved.

Dr Douglass made a business trip to McKinney last week.

Uncle Charlie Smith, one of our enterprising citizens, is sick in McKinney. He went down on business several days ago and was not able to return.

The recent storm was very severe here. The drifted snow was five feet deep in places upon level ground.

Rev A P Mahard reports some sickness in his family.

The farmers are distressed over the delay in getting their oats sowed, land prepared, etc.

The condition of the public roads is becoming alarming.

School was suspended last Monday on account of the weather.

Our teachers were not permitted to attend the recent institute on account of sickness. We were delighted to note that the institute was a success.

George Allen and wife of Dallas have been attending the bedside of Mrs Allen's mother, Mrs Spencer.

Mrs Hinds was called home from a trip to the plains to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs Spencer.

The last issue of The Democrat was very good. It seemed to be an improvement over recent issues. We trust that the ambition of its managers and correspondents is that it shall ever be the best paper published in the county.

Janie.

CLIMAX

Climax, Feb. 25.—Jeff Shipman is still quite sick.

The snow last week caused our school to dwindle down considerably but those who came had fine times snow-balling.

S H Shipman of Farmersville has been here for the past week at the bedside of his father.

E C Forbes attended the recent teachers' institute at McKinney and "waded" home in the mud.

Rev Dave Shipman and Dan Shipman of the "Territory" are here.

Our rural deliveryman failed to get here with our mail several days last week.

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Greenberry Adams, manager of the White Dry Goods Co's. branch house at Celina, came in last evening on business and is here today.

Railroad Time Table.

NORTH BOUND H & T C.

No 9—4.04 a m | No 1—12:29 p m
No 5—8:17 a m | No 3—3:37 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 2—6.05 a m | No 4—4.50 p m
No 10—1:40 p m | No 6—6.35 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T.

Leave 8:30 a m | Arrives 5:15 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 p m.

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One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabites, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00, One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Louis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

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MRS. B R. McCARTY.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Neathery and little daughter Dorothy, of Farmersville, are in the city visiting Mrs. Neathery's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Melton.

A Weak Stomach.

Causes a weak body, invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Texas, says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health."—Sold by City Drug Store.

J. S. Wardlow, Farmersville, Route 2, is a new reader of The Democrat. Trust he will be pleased with the paper.

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J. K. P. Shrader went to Dallas today on business.

Money to loan. Jenkins & McClellan. d&w

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Giddings returned to Allen today.

Lands bought and sold.—Jenkins & McClellan. d&w

LIBRARY FOR CHICKASHA

Citizens Endeavor to Comply with Carnegie's Requirements

Chickasha, I. T. Feb. 19.—Mayor R. F. Scoffern has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire philanthropist, in answer to one of inquiry, in which he offers to contribute $10,000 toward a public library for Chickasha if the City Council will give a free site for the building and appropriate not less than $1,000 a year for its maintenance. The Council, Commercial Club, Women's Federation and the ministers of the town have accepted the offer, and will begin raising funds at once.

Young Filipinos Coming

Manila, February 21.—The Federal party has completed plans for sending 250 Filipinos to the United States to be educated in the various colleges Each of them will receive $425 per year for his maintenance. This money will be raised by popular subscriptions. The young men will take courses at these colleges which will fit them to become teachers, lawyers, doctors, engineers and agriculturists. One hundred of these Filipinos will be sent to the United States during the present year. The ones who go will be selected after competitive examination.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and deranges the whole system when entering it through the mucuous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheeney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimomials free.

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Changes in 23 Years

A. L. Reneau, a successful farmer of the New Hope community and highly esteemed citizen of Collin, was in the city today. A reporter heard him remark, "I have been in Texas 23 years today. I came from East Tennessee to Collin county where I have constantly resided since. Great changes have occurred in Collin since that date." It needs only a moments reflection from our older citizens to verify in their own minds the truth of Mr. Reneau's remark. Land values have about doubled, population has vastly increased and the county's citizenship as a whole has enjoyed wonderful progress along every line. While Mr. Reneau is proud to be numbered now among the "Old Texans," yet Collin claims not a few residents whose time of advent into our state and county citizenship antedate his more than double in number of years. But these old pioneers are fast answering the summons to cross the border line of time to take up their abode in "that land from whose bourn no traveler ever returns."

Brain Leaks.

It takes something more than furniture to fit up a home.

Jealousy is always anxiously searching for something it hopes never to find.

The man who shouts "anything to win" is usually the man who has nothing to lose.

Despair never ventures in where hope is present.

J. B. White, of the popular drug firm of White & Price, left Saturday for a business trip to Lewisville, Denton county.

Mrs. H. H Crouch went to Greenville last Saturday to visit relatives.

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EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

President Will Call One for Senate Unless Treaties are Ratified

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt will call an extraordinary session of the Senate of the Fifty-Eighth Congress unless both the Panama Canal and the Cuban reciprocity treaties are ratified at the present session. The President made this declaration of his intention to several Senators yesterday, and he made it as emphatically and unequivocally as he was capable of making it.

It is deemed likely by officials of the Administration and by many Senators that both treaties will be ratified before March 4, but the necessity for the early ratification is regarded by the President as so urgent that in the event of the failure of either one or both at the present session, he will issue immediately his call for an extra session.

It is said there are grave reasons of state why both treaties should be ratified as soon as possible. These have induced the President to make the announcement to Senators of his determination.

CORSICANA'S COAL FAMINE

Continued Wet Weather Also Creates Scarcity of Rubbers

Corsicana, Tex, Feb. 19.—Corsicana has been up against a coal famine for the last week, which has been more stringent as the cold weather has continued. A car was secured on Monday, which was peddled out to customers of the dealers in lots of 200 to 300 pounds to keep them from freezing, and this evening another car arrived, which was followed from the railroad main line to the coal yard siding by a procession of anxious customers with vehicles of various kinds, and the car did not near supply the demand.

The continued wet weather has also created a rubber famine, and it is very difficult for any one to get a pair of these much-needed protectors. It is said that there are not fifty pairs of overshoes in the city of any size.

Back from Army

Homer G. Martin, who has been serving in the United States army, arrived in McKinney Friday with an honorable discharge in his pocket. Homer is a brother of Gene Martin of this city and a son of Jesse Martin of near Melissa. He has been stationed at San Diego, Cal., for a number of months in the coast artillery. His many friends will cordially welcome him home again.

Old Veteran

R. S. Cromer and wife, an aged couple of Petty, Tex., are the guests of their niece, Mrs. J. A. Crutchet and husband at Bowlby. Mr. Cromer is a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil Wars and is an interesting conversationalist on experiences undergone in those great epochs of American history. They will remain a month the guests of Collin relatives.

SUFFERING FOR FEED

Roads So Bad Teams Can Not Haul Provender for Cattle

Terrell, Tex., Feb. 20.—C. T. Hunter, who is feeding 2,600 head of beef cattle in this city, reports that his cattle are suffering for feed. The roads are in such a deplorable condition that he is unable to get feed to the cattle in quantities sufficient to satisfy them. Teams of four and six mules have stalled with small loads. Special arrangements were made yesterday with the Texas and Pacific Railroad to haul feed to the stockpen one and a half miles west of town, which is close to the feed pens It is hoped that the teams will be able to pull small loads the short distance between the stock pen and the feed pens.

The People's Rule.

Hon. George Fred Williams of Massachusetts has recently given out a statement to the effect that he proposes to begin the organization of clubs to be known as "The People's Rule Clubs." The purpose of those joining these clubs will be to bring the government nearer to the people and to make it responsive to their will. The three articles of faith to which the members will subscribe are:

First—Direct legislation, or the right of the people at the polls to vote laws or veto legislation.

Second—The ownership by the people of all public utilities.

Third—To restrict the power of judges to take away the liberty of the citizen without trial by jury.

He explains that it is not the purpose of the members of these clubs to form a new political party, but rather to form an organization among the members of the various parties to the end that the members of each party may bring their party, to the support of these principles.

The clubs will distribute literature, hold meetings, etc. Further information can be secured from Edwin Stanley McFarland, 209 Washington street, Boston

The plan is an excellent one, and does not interfere with the purely partisan clubs. The partisan club is intended to associate together men who work through the party to accomplish what they desire. The club proposed by Mr. Williams will include men of all parties who agree upon the political principles upon which the club is built.

The People's Rule Clubs ought to exert a tremendous influence in advancing the reforms which have been espoused by the club. —W. J. Bryan in Commoner.

Child Seriously Injured

Greenville, Tex., Feb. 20.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dooley was seriously injured by being struck in the eye with a hot poker. In handling the poker about the fire Mrs. Dooley accidentally struck the child in the face with the iron.

Mrs. K. D. Thompson, accompanied by her little daughter, Frances, returned to their home in Dallas, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abernathy.

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OPENING OF PACKINGHOUSES

Gov. Lanham and Legislature to Be Invited to Participate

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 21.—The arrangement committee from the Board of Trade on the formal opening of the two packinghouses here on the 6th of next month met yesterday and decided to extend an invitation to Gov. S. W. T. Lanham to be present and deliver an address and to also have his staff accompany him. An invitation will also be forwarded to the Texas Legislature to be present on this occasion, which it is intended to make a memorable one for Fort Worth.

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A. C. Giddings and Miss Nannie G. Moore.

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Prof. W. S. Ownsby, the progressive young teacher of lower Viney School, favored us with a call and subscribed for the Democrat to keep up with the news from "Old Collin."

KILLED A MULE

Delta County Farmer Mistook Animal for a Midnight Prowler

Paris, Tex Feb. 20.—A Delta county farmer living near Charleston, who had frequently been annoyed by supposed prowlers around his premises, heard a noise at his gate two or three nights ago, and fired his shotgun in the direction of the sound. The next morning he discovered that he had killed a mule belonging to his brother, who spent the night with him.

The devil never discards a weapon until he has given it a thorough trial.

BONHAM COTTON MILL

Starts Out With Flattering Prospects for Prosperous Year

Bonham, Tex., Feb. 19.—The Bonham cotton mill starts out the new year with most flattering prospects for a prosperous year. On the night of Feb. 16 the mills had shipped out orders amounting to $12,000 during the present month. These orders were shipped to nearly every State in the Union, many to Northern and Eastern States, where, until a few years ago, goods from a Southern cotton mill was something unheard of.

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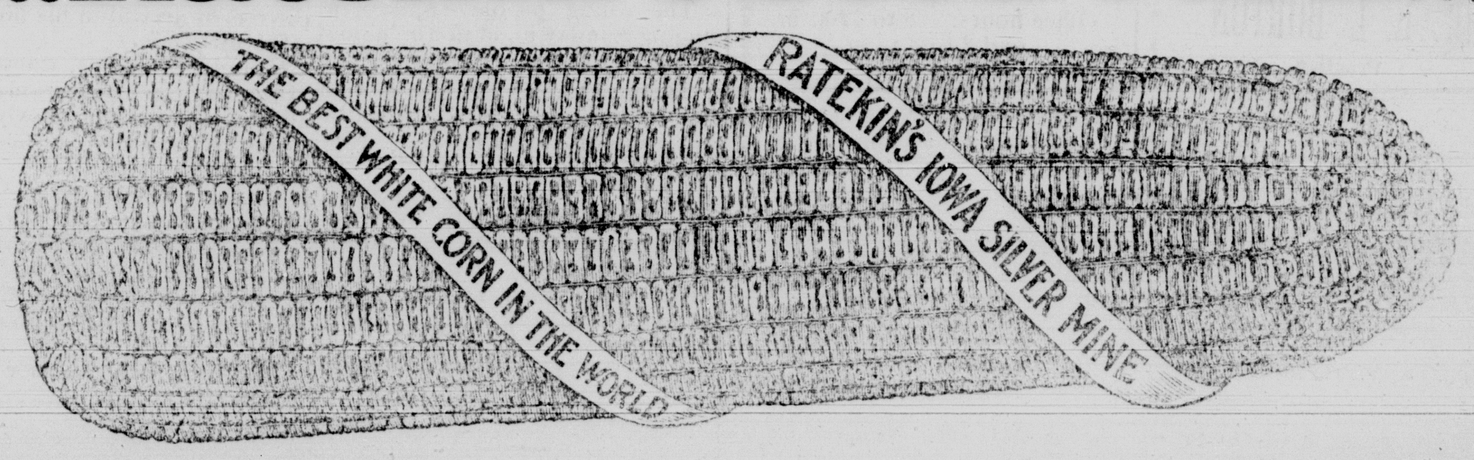

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